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Application of: Vernon L. Alvarez

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.

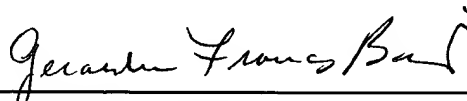
The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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						TOTAL	\$ 0.00	OR	TOTAL	\$

Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 15, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicant submits concurrently herewith: (a) a marked up version of the claims showing the amendments made, attached hereto as Exhibit A; (b) a copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry of the present amendments, attached hereto as Exhibit B; (c) supporting documents attached hereto as Exhibits C and D; (d) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; and (e) a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three months, extending the time for response up to and including January 15, 2003.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 13, 15 to 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 33, 35, 40, 43, 44, and 46 without prejudice.

A marked up version of the replacement claims is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Matter that has been deleted from claims 2 to 4, 6, 8, 10, 27, 30, 36, and 45 is bracketed and matter that has been added is indicated by underlining.

Please amend claims 2 to 4, 6, 8, 10, 27, 30, 36, and 45 to read as follows: